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**PRESENTATION FORM FOR GRAPHIC MATERIAL**

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DIST: ORIG-GRAPHICS; DUPL-CASE FILE; TRIP- SOURCE FILE; QUAD-FO RECORD

AREA

GIFT

XX LOAN

**IRAN**

SUBJECT **Photographs of Aveh, Pay-i-Tag and Asadabad Passes, Zagros Mountains**

NUMBER OF ITEMS AND CATEGORY (still photographs, negatives, or slides)

**4 Photographs**

DATE OF EXPOSURE **1922**

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BRIEF SOURCE DESCRIPTION

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**DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL**

Case 18405

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Captions:

1. Approach to Asadabad Pass, Iran. May 1922
2. Defile at summit of Aveh Pass, Iran. May 1922. This pass is the worst snow hazard on the Baghdad-Tehran route, with drifts up to 30 feet in depth. This condition was ameliorated by extensive widening of the road by US Army Engineers in 1943.
3. Southwest approach to Pay-i-Tag Pass, Iran. May 1922. The lower hairpin turn is about 1000 feet below the summit of the pass.
4. Southwest approach to Pay-i-Tag Pass, Iran. May 1922. This scene is about half way up the pass. The road was hard-surfaced (asphalt impregnated) by US Army Engineers and British Royal Engineers during World War II.

Please advise **AFOIN-3A31**, Pentagon extension 66035, of the availability of these photographs.

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RETURNED 12 July 1954

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**8 July 1955**

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**2 August 1955**

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